

ASKS PATENT BAR IN ANNUAL REPORT

Commissioner Moore Would
Impose Examinations.

The establishment of a patent bar is urged by Commissioner of Patents Edward B. Moore in his annual report submitted yesterday. It is suggested by Mr. Moore that a law be enacted providing that before any person be permitted to practice before the Patent Office, he be required to pass an examination as to his moral, legal, and technical qualifications. It is further urged that a committee be appointed by the Commissioner of Patents, composed of Patent Office officials and attorneys of well-known standing, to conduct the examination.

Another recommendation is that the Patent Office be enlarged, as the present quarters are entirely inadequate. He also renews his recommendation for the elimination of one of the appeals within the office to expedite the work.

During the year 5,154 applications for mechanical patents were made, 1,315 for

designs, 356 for releases, 6,867 for trademarks, 879 for labels, and 208 for prints. Patents granted totaled 34,425, including releases and designs; 4,321 trademarks, 174 labels, and 50 prints were registered. The total receipts of the office were \$1,987,778.58, and the expenditures, \$1,971,001.35, leaving a net surplus of \$16,777.23. A total of \$7,030,047.17 has been turned into the Treasury since 1837, which represents the net earnings of the bureau, all paid by inventors.

I. C. C. UPHOLDS INVESTOR.

Leon E. Lum Wins Case Against
Great Northern Railroad.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday refused to dismiss the complaint of Leon E. Lum, an investor in the Minnesota Iron ore district, against the Great Northern Railroad Company, in which it was sought to have rates on iron ore shipments from Grand Rapids, Minn., to Allouez, Wis., fixed and published for a period of two years.

When the case was partially heard the defendant sought to have the complaint dismissed on the ground that Lum had no cause of action, as he was not an actual shipper and had no concrete case to present to the commission. It was decided yesterday, however, that Lum had a right to know the present rate, even before he actually started mine operations or had an actual shipment to offer to the railroad.

MISS GRACE HAGAN MAKES BIG ADVANCE

Votes Over 82,000 and Goes Into First Place in
Her District—Many Other Splendid Gains
Made in Yesterday's Voting.

Votes that will name the winners of the world-girdling tours and tours of Europe from the blue Mediterranean across the European continent to the British Isles, jammed the ballot box, and when the polls closed yesterday at noon, the vote counters found that favorites in every district had been placed nearer the goal.

The biggest gain of the day was made by Miss Grace Hagan, District 6, who placed in the count 82,442, and which places her in the honor position in her district. Miss Hagan has been voting very quietly of late, having held fourth position, but by her splendid gain yesterday she goes to the top with over 8,000 votes ahead of any of her competitors. Miss Mary Wilcox, in District 4, voted the next highest score, and now holds honor position in the entire nine districts, her totals running to over half a million votes, and this phenomenal gain certainly means perseverance and those qualities that lead toward victory.

Mrs. Harry Calahan, District 7, came next with a vote of over 25,000, and Miss Bessie Meek, the leader of District 8, follows with over 18,000.

Paul E. Johnston, of Round Hill, Va., is a new entrant from District 9, and places his name in nomination to-day with 4,000 as a starter. Mr. Johnston promises that some voting will be needed from his section of Virginia within a very short time.

There were 181,652 votes counted yesterday, which makes a grand total of over three and a quarter millions.

The race is getting down to the point

where every minute counts, and where every vote must be gathered. The time of the hardest run in the contest is now, for soon the contestants will be lined up for the dash down home stretch to the finish, and in this dash positions will count for much.

While all eyes are fixed on the ultimate trips, interest in the auxiliary contest, the race for gold, is at high pitch. The contestants realize that a number of gold pieces is the best luggage a traveler can have, and the nominees are hot after the rewards. The Herald is offering to the hustlers. Three hundred and ten dollars in gold will be given to the seven contestants making the biggest gain in their votes between October 19 and November 5. The first prize of \$100 will go to the contestant making the biggest gain; \$50 goes to the second; \$25 to the third; \$10 to the fourth; \$5 to the fifth; \$2 to the sixth; \$1 to the seventh. More than forty candidates in the race are working night and day for victory. They realize that they can take advantage of an offer that comes but once in a lifetime, and they are letting nothing slip by them. They know that industry is the leading factor in the force that will win, and they are working with that knowledge always in mind.

As the time when the last vote will be received grows shorter, when the end is almost in sight, the speed increases and the racers in all nine districts are ever keeping in mind the extraordinary prizes, the trips to Europe and around the world, the memory of which will last as long as memory exists.

VOTE STANDINGS OF THE CONTESTANTS.

Including All Votes Cast Up to 12 M. Nov. 16.

DISTRICT No. 1.				
Name.	Address.	Previous vote.	Gain.	Total.
Mrs. Omer Cornelius, 32, The Augusta.		134,910	118	135,028
Miss Marie C. Smith, 338 C. st. n.w.		75,643	88	75,731
Lynn L. Gilchrist, 216 Bates st. n.w.		47,474	99	47,573
Mrs. Mamie M. Lantz, 201 E. st. n.w.		16,660	170	16,830
Mrs. Maud M. Whitten, 227 K. st. n.w.		10,762	14	10,776
Alfred Charles Schroeder, 934 E. st. n.w.		9,371		9,371
Miss Julia Chandler, 1107 P. st. n.w.		8,719		8,719
Adolph Wiseman, the De Soto.		2,100		2,100
DISTRICT No. 2.				
Miss Helen Mosher, 517 17th st. n.w.		185,527		185,527
Mrs. Babette Krumke, 1735 L. st. n.w.		114,343	176	114,519
Daniel Webster, 1913 Pa. ave. n.w.		9,813		9,813
Robert R. Pietsch, 2126 Pa. ave. n.w.		7,303		7,303
Mrs. Mayde Beach, 1745 Pa. ave. n.w.		4,191	75	4,266
Jas. Boyd, 1721 Pa. ave. n.w.		3,811	55	3,866
DISTRICT No. 3.				
Wm. T. Glover, 1341 20th st. n.w.		104,841	190	104,031
Miss J. Louise Knight, 2721 P. st. n.w.		37,595	199	37,794
Mr. Charles J. Allen, 3067 M. st. n.w.		22,402		22,402
Miss Marg't. Bradt, 2018 Dumbarton ave.		352		352
Bronson Howard, 3117 N. st. n.w.		14	9	23
DISTRICT No. 4.				
Miss Mary R. Wilcox, 1760 Corcoran n.w.		496,549	25,207	521,756
John R. Stone, 2444 18th st. n.w.		328,847		328,847
Mrs. Blanche Sell, 1501 Wyoming.		9,906		9,906
DISTRICT No. 5.				
Miss Bessie Meek, 1246 Monroe st.		90,327	19,260	109,587
Miss Virginia Eleanor Landvoigt, 2109 1st st. n.w.		71,595		71,595
Miss Olive Lewis, 123 Adams st. n.w.		45,807	75	45,882
Miss P. Nash, 713 Euclid st. n.w.		664		664
Miss Emma Mueller, 1535 10th st. n.w.		58		58
DISTRICT No. 6.				
Miss Grace Hagan, 1202 Md. ave. n.e.		22,786	82,442	105,228
Miss Ruth Hawkins, 621 P. st. n.e.		100,197	22	100,219
Kuno Bachschmidt, 167 5th st. n.e.		51,695		51,695
Miss M. M. Gritton, 37 Quincy pl. n.e.		24,512		24,512
Miss Agnes Kelly, 413 H. st. n.e.		3,014	9	3,023
R. E. Leith, 66 V. st. n.w.		164		164
DISTRICT No. 7.				
Mrs. Harry A. Calahan, 515 A. st. n.e.		175,469	23,022	198,491
Miss Mary E. Regan, 411 6th st. s.w.		173,495	645	174,140
Miss Mary Jane Shearer, 1125 4th st. s.w.		12,416		12,416
Wm. Hantmon, 17 4th st. n.e.		7,076	606	7,682
DISTRICT No. 8.				
Miss Loretta E. Minnis, Glen Echo, Md.		68,552	351	68,904
Miss Alice M. Cleaves, Mt. Rainier, Md.		67,919	1,703	69,622
Benj. F. Stewart, Seabrook, Md.		24,876		24,876
Miss Ella R. Hogan, Brunswick, Md.		23,200		23,200
Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Hyattsville, Md.		11,659		11,659
Miss Marie A. Blundon, Riverdale, Md.		9,135		9,135
Howard Barnes, Silver Spring, Md.		9,028		9,028
Miss Marie B. Hill, Upper Marlboro, Md.		4,900		4,900
Miss Elsie Baldwin, Laurel, Md.		3,900		3,900
DISTRICT No. 9.				
J. W. May, Alexandria, Va.		178,050	68	178,118
Miss Elizabeth Miller, Staunton, Va.		85,991		85,991
A. E. De Groot, Box 10, Rosslyn, Va.		73,911		73,911
Miss Christine Phillips, Warrenton, Va.		38,222	3,019	41,241
Miss Hattie C. Robey, Herndon, Va.		26,637		26,637
Miss Alma Morgan, Manassas, Va.		13,004		13,004
Miss Mary Fitzsimmons, Harrisonburg, Va.		6,400		6,400
James W. Lyons, Clarendon, Va.		2,111	40	2,151
Paul E. Johnston, Round Hill, Va.		4,000		4,000
Votes of Candidates withdrawn.		61,973		61,973
		4,100,388	361,453	4,461,841

A PLAIN TALK ON A SUBJECT Of Interest to Every Retail Grocer

Mr. Retail Grocer:

Did it ever occur to you that the public has you rated as its servant and that it is as such your value to the community is measured. Perhaps you have never taken just this view of your position—perhaps you have been too busy, or, perhaps you are one of the class of dealers who do not care where the public places them as long as they get sufficient business to enable them to meet their obligations and have a few dollars left.

It matters little to which of these classes you belong, if you belong to any of them, it is about time that you were injecting something into that brain of yours which will arouse it from its inactivity.

We are at the dawn of a new era in business—we are abandoning our old methods—we are fast breaking away from the beaten tracks of our forefathers—the public is taking a hand, and just so surely as the voter is removing the man who stands for corruption, from office; just so surely is the consumer going to bring about the downfall of the dealer who indulges in dishonest practices or fails to render sufficient services for the charges he makes. This statement may appear extravagant to you, but you only have to look at the number of office seekers who fail of election because of a lack of public support, to be brought to realize that you may be eliminated by the same process. You say you are a necessity and not a public servant—well let us see? The Constitution of the United States provides for a President, a Vice President, and two Houses of Congress, but it gives the public—the citizens of these United States, if you please—the right to say who shall fill these offices, and you—yes, you—a retail grocer, charging your patrons more for groceries than your progressive neighbor is asking, will stand up and argue that you are a necessity. Well, you just continue to pursue your course and you will see where the consumers land you and then you will remember the warning you received. Of course we are going to continue to have retail grocers, just as we have continued to have a President and Congress, because they are both necessary, but that does not necessarily mean that you are going to be one of them—far from it—if you continue to pursue your present course. If you are an intelligent man you will admit that you are not entitled to any more consideration from the public than your fellow-man unless you are giving more in return. As an illustration of what is meant a few questions for your consideration might not be out of place. When you are purchasing your supplies, do you patronize the small dealer who is just starting out and is compelled to charge you more, or do you purchase from the large dealer who, because of his immense purchasing power is in a position to sell you a little cheaper? Do you go out of your way to get supplies from the fellow who has a large family to support? Do you distinguish between the trust and the independent dealer, whose fate is doomed without your support, when bestowing your patronage, or are you, like other dealers, governed by a desire to get—quality considered—all you can for your money? If you are among the latter class, and there is slight chance that you are not, why should you expect the consumer to patronize you unless you are in a position to give him just as much for his money as he can get elsewhere. In other words, if you reserve the right to purchase from the dealer who is in a position to supply you at the lowest possible price, do you not believe that the consumer is clearly within his right when he pursues the same course? You do not have to answer this question, the consumer is doing it and unless you are away below the average in intelligence you know it.

If you are pursuing the same business policy you have pursued for years and find that you are not getting the results you used to, do not blame the public, it is not at fault, you and you alone, are responsible for this condition—you may be ever so honest and one of the finest fellows in the world but you have been sleeping on the job, so to speak, while your neighbor has been getting a move on him and is employing methods which give him an advantage.

In other words, he is a progressive business man and has taken advantage of an opportunity to get out of the old rut and is now enlisted with others of his class in promoting a plan which is placing its promoters at the head of the procession in the retail grocery business. You may look upon these men as your enemies, but—they are not—they have no desire to harm you—they are simply pursuing a course which is open to every honest retail grocer, so situated that he can purchase for cash—that of combining their purchasing power, in order that they may give the consumer as much or more for his money than he can obtain elsewhere.

You know that the carload purchaser has an advantage over the small buyer, and that for that reason alone a member of this organization enjoys an advantage over you. Why do you hesitate?

BRAY REARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Police Place Additional Case
Against Contractor.

Sensational developments in the case of Martin H. Bray, a contractor, arrested last Tuesday on a serious charge made by Miss Althea Sadler, sixteen years old, of 1617 Thirteenth street, whom Bray is said to have promised to marry, came last night. The colored physician and Secretary Knox for more than two hours yesterday, devising means for abrogating the treaty with Russia of 1921. They reached no conclusion, but will pursue the matter further in Congress. Those at the White House were Julian Rosenwald, of Chicago; Col. Isaac M. Ullman, of New Haven, Conn.; Harry Curtis, of Providence, R. I.; and Judge J. W. Mack, of the Court of Commerce.

Bray gave bond for his appearance in the sum of \$1,000. The colored physician and the woman were unable to give bond and are held at the station house. The physician is said to have been arrested on November 25, 1910, and charged with the same crime. He is said to be out on bail for the first alleged offense, and has not been tried.

The first denouement in the case came last Tuesday when Bray was arrested on a warrant issued by the district attorney's office, based on information given by the Sadler girl. Bray gave \$1,000 real estate bond for his appearance, and in Police Court the next day, was held for the action of the grand jury. The developments last night were unexpected. Bray was arrested at his office and taken to the police station. He is now held on two charges, under \$1,000 bail.

Nov. 16.—Frank J. Gould's Cavero to-day ran second in the race for the Prix Voltaire, a hurdle event worth \$500, at the Astor course.

ASSIGNED TO ATLANTA.

All Given Penitentiary Sentences
in District Must Go There.

District Attorney Clarence R. Wilson was yesterday informed by the Department of Justice that the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., has been designated as the place of confinement for all male persons convicted in the District of Columbia, whose sentences are to imprisonment in a penitentiary.

This order revokes the designation of the Leavenworth penitentiary as the place of confinement of all male persons whose sentences are for more than two years, and the Atlanta penitentiary for prisoners whose sentences are for two years or less.

To Abrogate Treaty.
A committee of prominent Hoboken was in conference with President Taft and Secretary Knox for more than two hours yesterday, devising means for abrogating the treaty with Russia of 1921. They reached no conclusion, but will pursue the matter further in Congress. Those at the White House were Julian Rosenwald, of Chicago; Col. Isaac M. Ullman, of New Haven, Conn.; Harry Curtis, of Providence, R. I.; and Judge J. W. Mack, of the Court of Commerce.

Writes 5,000 Words an Hour.
The Underwood Typewriter Co. 1205 F. st. have placed on exhibit in their window their machine—what is known as the automatic typewriter operator. It is operated by motor, and is a good deal like an automatic piano player, the sixteen-year-old sister, hearing Myrtle's moans, entered the room and found her unconscious. A vial containing poisonous tablets lay on the bed.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Capt. A. P. NIELACK, detached duty as naval attaché, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and Decatur, Ga., December 1, 1911, to duty as naval attaché, Berlin, Germany, and The Hague, Netherlands, under the command of W. C. NIXON, H. T. DEWEY, W. G. CHASE, E. K. EDWARDS, J. B. HOWELL, J. B. HAMMOND, and C. A. JONES, commissioned lieutenants (junior grade), was the day from September 13, 1911.

Medical Inspector E. P. STONE, who discharged treatment Navy Hospital, New York, N. Y., to treatment Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., passed last night. He was a commissioned assistant surgeon in the navy from May 1, 1881.

BROTHER'S DEATH HAUNTS A GIRL

Myrtle Smith Makes Second
Attempt at Suicide.

Brooding over the death of little Harry Elton Smith, for the murder of whom Tony Milano is now under charges in the District jail, Myrtle Smith yesterday made her second attempt at suicide in two months, and was found unconscious in her room by her sister late in the afternoon. Myrtle is the elder sister who when Milano was brought before the coroner's jury, attempted to kill him with her bare hands. Later, on the day of her brother's funeral, the girl, then mentally unbalanced, tried to leap into her brother's grave.

At the Garfield Hospital, where she was taken yesterday, it was said last night that the girl has an even chance of recovery. She is suffering severely from the effects of the drug she swallowed.

The second suicidal attempt occurred in the Smith home, 1307 Florida avenue northwest. Myrtle came home early and, pleading a headache, retired to her room. It was about 4 o'clock that day Myrtle, the sixteen-year-old sister, hearing Myrtle's moans, entered the room and found her unconscious. A vial containing poisonous tablets lay on the bed.

Since the night of September 30, when she learned of the killing of her little brother, Myrtle has constantly brooded over his death, her sister said last night. Immediately after the funeral of her brother, the girl was held at the Washington Asylum Hospital in a state of complete nervous breakdown.

"She has told me at different times," said May last night, "that the spirit of her brother called to her to join him. I captivated his hearers. Women auditors paid no attention to the remarks at the time, supposing that worry had made her see visions that did not exist. Recently she has said that she only wanted to live until Milano was sentenced to death."

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The Consumer Is Wise

The dealer, large or small, who prefixes the name of an inferior article with the word "Best" in order to make a sale casts a reflection on the intelligence of the public and must sooner or later pay the penalty which is eventually meted out to all who pursue such a policy. The support our plan of selling quality groceries at lower-cost-of-living prices is receiving from economical housewives in and around Washington shows that they are intelligent and appreciate fair treatment

These Prices for Friday and Saturday Only

Cudahy's Diamond "C" Hams, per lb. 15½c

This is the brand of Hams being exhibited at the Food Show. They are Cudahy's finest Hams and are sold regularly at 18 to 20 cents per pound.

Pet Evaporated Milk, tall cans . . . 6½c

Fresh Creamery Butter, 1-lb. prints . . . 36c

Boneless Breakfast Bacon, the satisfactory kind, per lb. . . 18c

Boneless Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. . . 20c

Michigan Potatoes, good quality, per pk. . . 25c

We have just received two cars of these potatoes, shipped direct to us from the place of production, and the price at which we are offering them is just about as cheap as they can be purchased in car lots today.

Pure Lard, per lb. . . 12c

New York State Cheese, per lb. . . 18c

Apple Cider, pure & sweet, per gal. . . 21c

Head Rice, 4 lbs for . . . 25c

Vorl, the name is new and so is the flavor, per bottle . . . 15c

This article is a new extract for flavoring Ice Cream, Custards, Cakes, Candies, etc. It will prove both satisfying and economical. The bottle contains about the same quantity as a 25-cent bottle of other pure extracts.

Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt. . . 12c

Hominy, per qt. . . 5c

Buckwheat, 6 lbs. for . . . 25c

Royal Velvet Maine Corn, FINEST QUALITY PER CAN . . . 12c

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J. Kraus & Son, 810 13th st.
J. Brashaw, Jr., Sixth and A streets.
D. T. Rogers, 623 Seventh street.
J. E. Diggle, Seventh and H streets.
Thomas Haden, 640 G street.
Luther F. Hall, Twelfth and H sts.
Frank Mace, Seventh and F streets.

SOUTHWEST

William H. Leimbach, 6th and G sts.
R. E. W. Schmidt, Eighth and D sts.
A. G. Schmidt, 41-2 and F sts.
M. J. Welton, Third and C streets.
E. Cockrell, 485 4th street.
Thomas Dean, 1328 F and a-half st.
H. E. Goodrich, Eighth and F streets.
W. T. Gover, Seventh and C streets.
William A. L. Hunt, 803 41-2 st.

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W. S. Brown & Co., 1115 14th st.
W. T. Davis, Fifteenth and F streets.
C. Hammill, 312 Penna. avenue.
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A. E. Platt, Sixth and Q streets.
C. V. Sparrow, 805 North Capital st.
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M. E. Buckley, 1545 14th st.
J. J. N. W.
J. R. Stone, 2444 Eighteenth st.
M. Ehrhardt (Florence Market), 1727 21st street.
J. Riehl, Jr., Fifth and H streets.

SOUTHEAST

L. F. Lushy, 8th and East Capitol sts.
R. A. Rollins, Eleventh and M streets.
H. C. Robertson, 8th and S. Car. ave.
R. E. Smith, Sixth and D streets.
G. E. Johnson, 585 Fourth street.
Brinkley Bros., 1191 Tenth street.
Brinkley Bros., 223 Fourth street.
F. Zuchelt, Second and N streets.
Reiland & Hewes, 14th and A sts.
James R. Tume, 239 Eleventh street.
Brinkley Bros., 108 H street.

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FOR A LOWER COST OF LIVING

100 OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

Try-outs Will Be Held at Chicago, Cambridge, and San Francisco.

New York, Nov. 16.—Following the announcement of liberal donations received for the support of the American Olympic at the Stockholm games, the American committee has called for reservations for 100 men in the hotels of Stockholm and vicinity. The largest number of athletes that ever represented America as a team in the past totaled seventy, that being in 1908, in England. In order to increase interest in the Olympic games throughout the country, it has been almost definitely decided upon to hold the "try-outs" in the following places: Harvard Stadium, at Cambridge, Mass., for the Eastern contestants; Chicago University Field, for those of the Middle West, and Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, for the candidates of the West and Northwest sections.

Women in Bowling Match.

An aftermath of the recent florists convention held at Baltimore took place in the Arcade bowling alleys last evening. Five Baltimore women florists met a team of Capital florists bowlers to settle the intercity championship which was left in doubt by the result of the game played during the convention. This is the first of a series, the next of which will be played to Baltimore. The following are the women who took part in the match: Baltimore—Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. Quick. Washington—Mrs. George H. Cook, Mrs. May Berry, Mrs. Nudoromanski, Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Shaffer.

Doc White Makes Debut.

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Aurora, Ill., Nov.